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Q. What do you like most about working at GSA FTS?

A. *The people without a doubt—my staff is wonderful, very committed. They've told me that they enjoy working with me and that I'm an effective leader—which means a great deal to me.*

Q. What food can't you live without?

A. *Do I have to name just one? I'm Polish, so of course, smoked kielbasa and pierogies. I also love Italian (pizza and lasagna) and I'm a self-confessed chocoholic—I make a marble cheesecake that would knock your socks off!*

Q. Did you play any sports?

A. *I played baseball as a kid and coached my son's Little League team for nine years.*

Q. Something no one knew about you until now?

A. *Where do I start? I love dogs—my yellow Lab, Corky, is my best buddy. I love tinkering with cars, and I have a Master Electrician and Carpenter's license. I paid for a portion of college by building custom homes.*

Q. Who do you admire?

A. *Definitely my dad. He died back in '89 and it's still hard. We were the best of friends. He inspired me to learn. I also admire Dennis Fischer; he was a mentor to me here at GSA.*

Q. What do you do to relax?

A. *I love to dance—Top 40, Country Western. I would like to learn Ballroom Dancing and Swing.*

Q. Favorite quotes?

A. *"Leadership is the ability to hide your panic from others," and "Some days it feels like all I'm doing is rearranging deck chairs on the Titanic!"*